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Town Officers

Moderator

John W. York

Supervisors of Check List

Horace Palmer

Russell Crowell

John R. Perfect

Town Clerk

D. Everett Palmer

Selectmen

James R. Rosencrantz

Richard D. Prescott

John W. York

Treasurer

Harry L. Steeves

Tax Collector

Charles H. Bickford

Representative to General Court

Charles R. Eastman

Auditors

Mildred Chase

Ralph B. Fish

Parker Blodgett

Frank W. Rosencrantz

Trustees of Public Library

Marion P. Kimball

D. Everett Palmer

Josephine Sanborn

Trustees of Trust Funds

Marion P. Kimball

Melvin G. Armstrong

Ralph B. Fish

Board of Education

D. Everett Palmer

Leonard B. Miller

Parker Blodgett

School Treasurer

Josephine Sanborn

Fire Warden

Horace O. Evans

Deputies

Sumner Card

John York

Frank Rosencrantz

Melvin Armstrong

Road Agent

Horace O. Evans

Board of Health

Harry L. Steeves

Sexton and Caretaker of Cemeteries

Robert Sawyer, Jr.

Constables

Lawrence Bailey

John R. Perfect

Fred Merrill

Town Warrant

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kensington, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Article 3. To see if the Town wishes to allow discount on Taxes paid within 30 and 60 days after presentation of Tax bills and determine the amount thereof.

Article 4. To vote on the basis of payment and the amount to be paid Tax Collector for collection of Taxes.

Article 5. To see if the Town will consider revision of Salaries paid all Town Officers and appropriate money for any added expenses.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$245.81 for T. R. A., the State to provide \$1,638.74.

Article 7. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for Memorial Day.

Article 8. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for the Public Library.

Article 9. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for Old Age Assistance.

Article 10. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Public Welfare.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for Winter Maintenance and Snow Removal.

Article 12. To see if the Town will give the Selectmen authority to dispose of property held by Town on Tax Sale at Public Auction.

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for use of Kensington Volunteer Fire Department.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for use in cemetery.

Article 15. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Expenses and Contingent Fund.

Article 16. To see if the Town will grant the Selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, or a majority of them, to execute and deliver a Deed conveying to Kensington School District the land acquired from Harold Y. and Rachel S. Smith for School purposes.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board of five (or seven) Members with duties as set forth in Chapter 53, Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, as amended, to make a study of the Town's development and report to the Town appropriate recommendations for the promotion and maintenance of the Town's best development. The board members shall consist of one Selectman and four (or six) other citizens appointed by the Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 53, Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, as amended.

Article 19. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

JAMES R. ROSENCRANTZ,
RICHARD D. PRESCOTT,
JOHN W. YORK,

Selectmen of Kensington.

Town Budget

SOURCES OF REVENUE	<i>Estimated</i> 1951	<i>Actual</i> <i>Income</i>	<i>Estimate for</i> <i>Year</i> 1952
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax.....	\$850.00	\$866.07	\$850.00
Savings Bank Tax.....	10.00	9.75	10.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber.....	1,075.00	1,419.80	1,400.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses.....	150.00	151.00	150.00
Business, Licenses Permits and Filing Fees	15.00	20.00	15.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees.....	1,200.00	1,605.11	1,500.00
Cash Surplus			967.91
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00.....	520.00	524.00	520.00
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes.....			4,026.91
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			29,463.44
Total Revenues.....			<u>\$33,490.35</u>

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriation 1951	Actual Ex- penditures 1952	Estimated Year 1952
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries		\$1,002.74	
Town Officers' Expenses	\$1,600.00	552.95	\$1,800.00
Election and Registration Expenses ..		66.30	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings		199.87	200.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department		24.00	25.00
Fire Department		104.40	1,000.00
Town Expenses — Contingent Fund ..	2,000.00		
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust ..			
Insurance		105.14	100.00
Health:			
Health Department Including Hospitals			5.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	1,700.00	1,681.04	1,700.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	1,500.00	979.83	1,500.00
Street Lighting		39.60	40.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	250.00	465.76	500.00
Town Road Aid	248.18	245.85	245.85
Libraries	450.00	450.00	450.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	200.00		200.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	692.14	750.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	125.00	125.00	125.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	250.00	250.00	250.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses		148.00	100.00
Interest:			
On Long Term Notes		90.00	75.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction	6,500.00	700.00	
New Lands and Buildings	2,000.00		
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	2,300.00	2,198.06	2,100.00
School Taxes	14,768.58	15,498.65	21,324.50
Total Expenditures	\$34,891.76	\$29,744.79	\$33,490.35

Selectmen's Report

INVENTORY

Land and buildings,	\$568,687.00
Electric power lines,	32,500.00
21 horses,	1,250.00
5 oxen,	675.00
287 cows,	37,205.00
31 neat stock,	3,635.00
43 sheep and goats,	1,060.00
57 hogs,	1,140.00
4,330 fowl,	5,412.00
Portable mills,	125.00
Wood and lumber,	450.00
3 gasoline pumps and tanks,	500.00
Stock in trade,	14,450.00
Mills and machinery,	3,250.00
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Total gross valuation,	\$670,339.00
Less soldiers' exemptions,	29,810.00
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	\$640,529.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Salaries and expenses,	\$ 1,600.00
Town expenses and contingent fund,	2,000.00
Town Hall alterations,	400.00
T. R. A.,	248.18
Town road maintenance,	1,681.04
Town road maintenance, winter,	1,500.00
Town road, new construction,	6,500.00
Surplus,	2,000.00
Library,	450.00
Old age assistance,	1,000.00
Town poor,	200.00
Memorial Day,	125.00
Town note,	1,000.00
County tax,	2,198.06
Schools,	15,498.65
New school building,	1,000.00
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	\$37,650.93

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ESTIMATE BY WHICH TAX RATE WAS DETERMINED

Total of town and school appropriation,	\$37,650.93
Less estimated revenue:	
Interest and dividends,	\$ 866.07
Savings bank tax,	10.81
State reimbursement on growing wood and lumber,	1,466.80
Motor vehicle permits,	1,592.18
Dog licenses,	161.00
Filing fees,	16.00
Surplus,	4,000.00
	<hr/> 8,112.86
	\$29,538.07
Plus overlay,	450.26
	<hr/> \$29,998.33
Less 262 polls,	524.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes,	\$29,464.33
Total taxes committed to collector:	
Property,	\$29,464.33
Polls,	524.00
	<hr/> \$29,988.33

Tax rate, \$4.60 per \$100.00

Assets

Cash balance in bank,	\$13,150.24
Due from State, T. R. A.,	2,337.46
Due from State, yield tax,	1,309.08
Uncollected taxes,	9,282.54
Uncollected head taxes,	185.00
Capital reserve fund, school,	4,225.49
	<hr/> \$30,489.81

Liabilities

Due schools,	\$11,798.65
Due Town Hall repairs,	175.30
Due town road construction,	5,800.00
Due town notes,	5,000.00
Due T. R. A. construction,	2,337.46
Due State, head taxes,	185.00
Capital reserve fund,	4,225.49
	<hr/> \$29,521.90
Net surplus,	967.91
	<hr/> \$30,489.81
Surplus over current liabilities,	\$5,967.91

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

<i>Title of Appropriation</i>	<i>Appropri- ation</i>	<i>Receipts and Reimbursements</i>	<i>Total Amount Available</i>	<i>Expendi- tures</i>	<i>Unexpended Balance</i>	<i>Overdraft</i>
Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$1,002.74		\$ 2.74
Town Officers' Expenses.....	500.00		500.00	552.95		52.95
Election and Registration.....	100.00		100.00	66.30	\$ 33.70	
Town Hall.....	400.00		400.00	224.70	175.30	
T. R. A.....	248.18	\$1,638.99	2,337.82		2,337.82	
Town Maint. Summer.....	1,681.04		1,681.04	1,681.04		
Town Maint. Winter.....	1,500.00		1,500.00	979.83	520.17	
Town Const. Road.....	6,500.00		6,500.00	700.00	5,800.00	
Land and Buildings.....	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Libraries.....	450.00		450.00	450.00		
Old Age Assistance.....	1,000.00	605.09	1,000.00	692.14	307.86	
Town Poor.....	200.00		200.00			
Memorial Day.....	125.00		125.00	125.00		
Cemeteries.....	250.00		250.00	250.00		
Paym't on Principal Debt...	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
County Tax.....	2,198.06		2,198.06	2,198.06		
Schools.....	15,498.65		15,498.65	3,700.00	11,798.65	
Contingent Fund.....	2,000.00		2,000.00			
Cemeteries.....				125.46		
Town Hall.....				199.78		
Police.....				24.00		
Fire Department.....				104.40		
Dog Damage.....				63.00		
Insurance.....				105.14		
Legal Expense.....				85.00		
Interest.....				90.00		
Street Lights.....				39.60		
Gen'l Expense of Highway.....				465.76		
Overtax.....				50.60		
	\$37,650.93	\$ 2,244.08	\$38,740.57	\$16,975.50		\$ 521.45

Town Clerk's Report**January 1, 1951, to March 13, 1951****DOG TAX FOR 1950**

	Dr.	
Received taxes,		\$48.00
	Cr.	
Paid town treasurer,		\$48.00

DOG TAX FOR 1951

	Dr.	
Received taxes,		\$2.00
	Cr.	
Paid town treasurer,		\$2.00

AUTO TAXES

	Dr.	
Received for auto permits,		\$677.34
	Cr.	
Paid town treasurer,		\$677.34

FILING FEES

	Dr.	
Received for filing,		\$10.00
	Cr.	
Paid town treasurer,		\$10.00

HORACE O. EVANS,
Deputy Town Clerk.

AUTO PERMITS

	Dr.	
Received for auto permits,		\$1.22
	Cr.	
Paid town treasurer,		\$1.22

FILING FEES

	Dr.	
Received for filing,		\$10.00
	Cr.	
Paid town treasurer,		\$10.00

ROBERT WADLEIGH,
Town Clerk.

March 13, 1951, to December 31, 1951

DOG TAX FOR 1950

	Dr.	
Received for 1 male dog,		\$2.00

	Cr.	
Paid town treasurer,		\$2.00

DOG TAX FOR 1951

	Dr.	
Received for 37 male dogs at \$2.00,	\$74.00	
Received for 5 female dogs at \$5.00,	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$99.00

	Cr.	
Paid town treasurer,		\$99.00

AUTO TAX

	Dr.	
Received for 220 auto permits, tax,		\$926.55

	Cr.	
Paid town treasurer,		\$926.55

D. EVERETT PALMER,
Town Clerk.

Tax Collector's Report

Charles H. Bickford, Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1951

Dr.

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes,	\$29,464.33
Poll taxes,	524.00

Total warrant,	\$29,988.33
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Yield taxes,	90.00
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Added taxes:

Property taxes,	112.70
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Poll taxes,	10.00
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Yield taxes,	67.72
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Interested collected,	4.26
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Total debits,	\$30,273.01
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Cr.

Remittances to treasurer:

Property taxes,	\$20,534.29
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Poll taxes,	356.00
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Yield taxes,	110.72
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Interest collected,	4.26
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Abatements,	9.20
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Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:

Property taxes,	9,033.54
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Poll taxes,	178.00
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Yield taxes,	47.00
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Total credits,	\$30,273.01
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KENSINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1951

Dr.

State head taxes committed to collector:

Original warrant,	\$1,575.00
Added taxes,	20.00

Total commitment,	<u>\$1,595.00</u>
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Penalties collected,	4.50
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Total debits,	<u>\$1,599.50</u>
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Cr.

Remittances to treasurer:

Head taxes,	\$1,410.00
Penalties,	4.50

<u>\$1,414.50</u>

Uncollected head taxes as per collector's list,

185.00

Total credits,	<u>\$1,599.50</u>
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PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1950

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1951:

Property taxes,	\$5,778.64
Poll taxes,	204.00
Yield taxes,	13.84

<u>\$5,996.48</u>

Interest collected during fiscal year ended

December 31, 1951,	171.98
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Added tax,	8.50
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Total debits,	<u>\$6,176.96</u>
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Cr.

Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ended December 31, 1951:

Property taxes,	\$5,778.64
Poll taxes,	180.00
Interest collected during the year,	171.98
Yield taxes,	13.84

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Abatements made during year,	8.50	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:		
Poll taxes,	24.00	
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Total credits,		\$6,176.96

POLL TAXES

Levy of 1949

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1951:		
Poll taxes,	\$6.00	
Interest collected during fiscal year ended		
December 31, 1951,	.45	
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Total debits,		\$6.45

Cr.

Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year		
ended December 31, 1951:		
Poll taxes,	\$4.00	
Interest collected during year,	.45	
Abatements made during year,	2.00	
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Total credits,		\$6.45

POLL TAXES

Levy of 1948

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1951:		
Poll taxes,	\$4.00	
Interest collected during fiscal year ended		
December 31, 1951,	.47	
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Total debits,		\$4.47

Cr.

Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year		
ended December 31, 1951:		
Poll taxes,	\$2.00	
Interest collected during year,	.47	
Abatements made during year,	2.00	
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Total credits,		\$4.47

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1951

Dr.

	Tax Sale on 1950	Account of 1949	Levies of 1948
Balance of unredeemed taxes, January 1, 1951,	\$17.00	\$26.30	\$29.83
Total debits,	\$17.00	\$26.30	\$29.83

Cr.

Deeded to town during year,	\$17.00	\$26.30	\$29.83
Total credits,	\$17.00	\$26.30	\$29.83

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand, January 1, 1951, \$ 8,458.45

Received from Charles H. Bickford, tax collector:

1948	Poll tax,	\$	2.00	
	Interest,		.47	
1949	Poll tax,		4.00	
	Interest,		.45	
1950	Poll taxes,		180.00	
	Property taxes,		5,778.64	
	Interest,		171.98	
	Timber tax,		13.84	
1951	Poll tax,		356.00	
	Head tax,		1,410.10	
	Property tax,		20,534.29	
	Timber taxes,		110.72	
	Head tax fines,		4.50	
	Interest,		4.26	
			\$28,571.15	

Received from Robert Wadleigh, town clerk:

1950	Auto permits,	\$	1.22	
	Filing fees,		10.00	
			11.22	

Received from Horace O. Evans, deputy town clerk:

1950	Dox tax,	\$	48.00	
1951	Dog tax,		2.00	
	Filing fees,		10.00	
	Auto permits,		677.34	
			737.34	

Received from D. E. Palmer, town clerk:

1950	Dog tax,	\$	2.00	
1951	Dog tax,		99.00	
	Auto permits,		926.55	
			1,027.55	

Received from treasurer, State of New Hampshire:

Recovery on old age assistance,	\$	605.09
Dividend tax,		866.07
Interest and savings bank tax,		24.97

Expense allowed on head tax collection,	6.30	
		<u>1,502.43</u>
Total income,		\$40,308.14
Paid by order of selectman,		<u>27,157.90</u>
Balance, December 31, 1951,		\$13,150.24
HARRY L. STEEVES,		
Treasurer.		

SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

Town officers' salaries,	\$ 1,002.74
Town officers' expenses,	552.95
Election and registration,	66.30
Town hall expenses,	199.78
Police,	24.00
Fire department,	104.40
Dog damage,	63.00
Insurance,	105.14
Road maintenance, summer,	1,681.04
Road maintenance, winter,	979.83
Street lights,	39.60
General expense of highway,	465.76
Library,	450.00
Old age assistance,	692.14
Memorial Day,	125.00
Cemetery,	375.46
Legal expenses,	85.00
Refunds,	50.60
Interest,	90.00
Town Hall yard,	200.00
Highway, new construction,	500.00
Town Hall repairs,	224.70
School land,	1,500.00
School well,	500.00
Long term note,	1,000.00
Capital reserve fund, school,	1,000.00
T. R. A.,	245.85
State head taxes,	1,386.21
County tax,	2,198.06
Schools,	<u>11,250.34</u>
	\$27,157.90

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Mildred Chase, auditor,	\$ 10.00
Howard Eastman, auditor,	10.00
D. Everett Palmer, town clerk,	168.40
Horace O. Evans, town clerk, 1950,	70.00
John W. York, selectman,	50.00
Richard D. Prescott, selectman,	50.00
James R. Rosencrantz, selectman,	100.00
Harry L. Steeves, treasurer,	65.00
Charles H. Bickford, tax collector,	431.04
James R. Rosencrantz, head tax warrant,	6.30
H. Russell Crowell, supervisor,	9.00
Horace E. Palmer, supervisor,	9.00
John R. Perfect, supervisor,	9.00
Lawrence Bailey, constable,	5.00
John R. Perfect, constable,	5.00
Alfred Merrill, constable,	5.00
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	\$1,002.74

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

H. L. Steeves, treasurer,	\$ 4.35
Mildred Chase, auditor,	5.56
New Hampshire Assessors' Association,	2.00
Howard Eastman, auditor,	2.00
Recording and Statistics Corporation, auto record book,	4.00
John W. Greene, copying records, 1950,	6.40
Whittier Press, town reports,	242.00
Demeritt Agency, Harry Steeves bond,	10.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies,	38.15
Demeritt Agency, Palmer and Bickford bonds,	30.00
Demeritt Agency, Horace Evans bond,	5.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, dog tags,	6.15
Exeter Banking Co., safe deposit box,	6.00
Squamscott Press, tax bill invoices,	9.00
New Hampshire City and Town Clerks' Association,	
membership,	2.00
Sargent Brothers, tax bills,	12.40
Squamscott Press, dog notices,	10.60
J. W. Greene, copying records, 1951,	8.20
Demick Printing Co., adding machine repairs,	22.50
John W. York, selectman,	15.00
Richard D. Prescott, selectman,	15.00
James R. Rosencrantz, selectman,	25.00
J. W. Greene, recording deed, Smith lot,	3.10
Charles H. Bickford, tax collector,	35.19
D. E. Palmer, town clerk,	33.35
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	\$552.95

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Martha Evans, ballot clerk,	\$ 3.30
Amy Eastman, ballot clerk,	3.30
George J. Shaw, ballot inspector,	3.30
Grace Gilmore, ballot inspector,	3.30
Mose Brewster, gate keeper,	3.30
Wilbur Boyden, gate keeper,	3.30
John W. York, moderator,	4.00
Squamscott Press, ballots,	28.50
Kurtz Diner, dinners,	14.00

 \$66.30
TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Exeter and Hampton Electric Co., lights,	\$ 52.51
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	61.85
Henry Lenz, piano repairs and tuning,	10.00
Young's Hardware, supplies,	27.91
Merle Sharp, wood,	20.00
James R. Rosencrantz, bulbs,	2.24
George J. Shaw, janitor,	25.27

 \$199.78
POLICE DEPARTMENT

John R. Perfect,	\$24.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

B. T. Janvirin, lumber,	\$ 18.90
Charles West, cedar posts,	10.50
Martin Maillet, Esther Warner fire hole,	75.00

 \$104.40
DOG DAMAGE

R. Milton Fish, sheep damage,	\$63.00
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T. R. A.

Town's share,	\$245.85
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INSURANCE

Hobb's Insurance Agency, workmen's compensation,	\$ 55.14
Demeritt Agency, public liability on Town Hall,	50.00

 \$105.14
STREET LIGHTING

Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.,	\$39.60
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GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE

R. G. Watkins, bulldozer, Moulton's Ridge,	\$140.00
R. G. Watkins, backhoe, Sawyer's Lane,	80.00
R. G. Watkins, trucking and spreading gravel,	195.76
Martin Maillet, sawing trees,	50.00
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	\$465.76

\$700.00 APPROPRIATION

R. G. Watkins, excavating and filling Town Hall yard,	\$200.00
R. G. Watkins, hauling and spreading gravel town roads,	500.00
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	\$700.00

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE — SUMMER

Horace O. Evans, truck,	\$ 22.00
Horace O. Evans, labor,	24.30
Arthur Evans, tractor dragging,	10.00
Homer Johnson, grader,	108.00
Ralph Noyes, labor,	5.40
Arthur Eastabrook, labor,	15.20
Harry Philbrick, labor,	26.40
Joseph Dollan, labor,	21.60
Horace O. Evans, truck, patching,	236.40
Arthur Eastabrook, patching,	115.10
Joseph Dollan, patching,	39.60
Howard Blake, patching,	7.20
Harry Philbrick, patching,	50.30
R. C. Hazelton Co., culverts,	34.15
Iofolla Crushed Stone Co., Inc., patching,	158.45
R. G. Watkins, hauling and spreading gravel,	676.74
Arthur Batchelder, gravel,	130.20
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	\$1,681.04

GENERAL HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE — WINTER

R. G. Watkins, snow removal,	\$780.00
John Trafton, labor,	5.60
Everett Palmer, labor,	2.40
Harry Philbrick, labor,	22.40
Horace Evans, truck,	46.00
Horace Evans, labor,	12.90
Arthur Evans, truck,	26.00
Arthur Eastabrook, labor,	30.20
Joseph Dollan, labor,	14.40
R. G. Watkins, sanding,	39.93
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	\$979.83

LIBRARY

Marion Kimball, treasurer,	\$450.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire,	\$692.14
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MEMORIAL DAY

Kensington American Legion Post, No. 105,	\$125.00
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CEMETERY

J. Walker Hadley, new rotary mower,	\$122.50
James R. Rosencrantz, labor on old mower and fence,	30.76
Eugene Simons, labor,	123.00
Robert Sawyer, labor,	76.00
William Boyden, labor,	14.40
Howard Beckman, labor,	8.80
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	\$375.46

LEGAL EXPENSE

William H. Sleeper, legal advice,	\$35.00
Frank Batchelder, legal advice,	50.00
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	\$85.00

\$2,000.00 SURPLUS

Harold and Rachel Smith, school lot,	\$1,500.00
William H. Summerfield, school well,	500.00
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	\$2,000.00

NOTES AND INTEREST

Exeter Banking Co., Stumpfield note,	\$1,000.00
Exeter Banking Co., interest on note,	90.00
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	\$1,090.00

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1951

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Amount of Principal	*Gains or Losses	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1912	John F. Gill,	Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings	\$ 100.00	None	2½ %	\$ 48.23	\$ 3.70	\$ 11.40	\$ 40.53
1914	Hannah Moulton,	Library Fund	Manchester Savings	1,000.00	None	2½ %	12.81	25.46	38.27	
1916	Mary S. Blake,	Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings	100.00	None	2½ %	13.96	2.84	13.22	3.58
1918	Lizzie H. Osgood,	Cemetery Fund	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	None	2½ %	22.64	2.45	18.63	6.46
1922	James P. Bartlett,	Cemetery Fund	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	None	2 %	4.82	2.09	3.40	3.51
1923	George M. Gove,	Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings	150.00	None	2½ %	70.72	5.51	32.04	44.19
1925	Ellen F. Bingham,	Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings	100.00	None	2½ %	6.95	2.67	7.36	2.26
1928	Clara A. Rhodes,	Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings	100.00	*None	2½ %	14.95	2.87	17.84	*
1929	William H. Eaton,	Cemetery Fund	Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	None	2 %	20.92	4.43	23.49	1.86
1931	Susan L. Webster,	Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings	200.00	None	2½ %	45.29	6.14	38.27	13.16
1932	Robert T. Brown,	Cemetery Fund	Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	None	2 %	43.80	4.89	26.15	22.54
1935	Frank L. Wadleigh,	Cemetery Fund	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	None	2 %	.36	2.01	2.20	.17
1937	Sarah A. Green,	Cemetery Fund	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	None	2 %	.72	2.01	2.20	.53
1938	Oliver Clifford,	Cemetery Fund	Exeter Banking Co.	95.00	None	2 %	1.52	1.93	2.20	1.25
1940	Clara E. Kimball,	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings	300.00	None	2½ %	7.26	7.69	7.90	7.05
1942	Mary J. Smith,	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings	200.00	None	2½ %	4.75	5.13	4.33	5.55
1944	Marcia D. Tilton,	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings	1,000.00	None	2½ %	4.93	40.61**	24.43	21.11
1944	Mary A. Tilton,	Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings	500.00	None	2½ %		12.58	12.58	
1944	John S. Wadleigh,	Cemetery Fund	Exeter Banking Co.	150.00	None	2 %	1.35	3.03	3.40	.98
1945	Mary E. deRochemont,	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings	100.00	None	2½ %	8.87	2.73		11.60
1945	Town of Kensington, N. H., School Building Fund,	Capital Reserve Fund	Exeter Banking Co.	4,005.36	None	2 %	135.19	84.94***		220.13
1948	Benjamin Lovering,	Cemetery Fund	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	None	2 %	1.07	2.03	2.40	.70
1948	Frank Poor,	Cemetery Fund	Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	None	2 %	4.31	4.10	3.40	5.01
1950	Veterans of Kensington, School Playground Fund,	Capital Reserve Fund	Exeter Banking Co.	150.00	None	2 %	1.25	3.03		4.28
				\$9,350.36	None		\$476.67	\$234.87	\$295.11	\$416.46*

* Expended 2c over interest.

** 1-1-52 interest added 12-14-51.

*** 1-1-52 interest received.

Report of the Forest Fire Warden

FOREST FIRE PREVENTION PAYS DIVIDENDS

Most forest fires are preventable because someone is responsible for them. State records for 1951 show 94% of 632 fires resulted from human perverseness and carelessness. Refusal to secure the required warden permit before burning; failure to use good judgment, lack of equipment and assistance while burning; carelessness in smoking and poorly conditioned woods equipment (trucks, tractor, etc.) resulted in a total of 6,090.6 burned acres with a loss of \$63,949.10 in valuable property.

Fortunately, these human factors can be dealt with because people can be reached. This the local forest fire warden tries to do by informing his fellow citizens that **EVERYONE MUST:—**

1. Secure a written permit to burn in or near woodlands when the ground is not covered with snow.
2. Use good judgment in burning and have enough equipment and assistance to keep fire under control at all times.
3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands and refrain from throwing lighted material from automobiles.
4. Make certain that all equipment used in the woods is in good condition.

His success depends entirely upon public reaction to his appeals. He does his part—the rest depends upon YOU and

YOUR compliance with burning requirements;

YOUR care with YOUR fires and YOUR smoking; and

YOUR care of motive equipment you use in the woods.

It all aids, materially, in reaching the desired goal, the

**PREVENTION OF FOREST FIRES—because PREVENTION
PAYS DIVIDENDS!**

MERTON A. WEBBER,
District Fire Chief.

1951 FIRE RECORD

Number of local fires—none.

Number of acres burned—none.

Number of permits issued—45.

HORACE O. EVANS,
Forest Fire Warden.

Report of the Kensington Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.

Present enrollment is 40 members.
The department answered 8 calls this past year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Year 1951

Receipts

Cash on hand, December 31, 1950,	\$1,176.85
Received from:	
Suppers,	222.46
Ladies' auxiliary,	200.00
Donations,	75.00
Dances,	30.00
Play,	28.37
Received for pumping well,	5.00
Fines and penny collections,	17.30
	<hr/> \$1,754.98

Payments

Supper supplies,	\$ 52.70
Oil for garage,	45.31
Repairs to truck,	55.23
Rubber coats,	54.45
Cement and carpenter,	162.25
Electric,	3.43
Anti-Freeze Chemical,	26.50
Insurance,	168.48
Rent of garage,	180.00
Janitor,	3.00
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Total expenses,	\$ 751.35
Cash on hand, December 31, 1951,	1,003.63
	<hr/> \$1,754.98

This is to certify I have examined the books of Ralph B. Fish, treasurer, of the Kensington Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., and have found them to be balanced as of December 31, 1951, and balance on hand with the Exeter Banking Co. on that date is \$1,003.63.

RICHARD D. PRESCOTT,
Auditor.

Kensington, N. H., February 2, 1952.

Librarian's Report

BOOKS PURCHASED IN 1951

Hunt the Tortoise,	E. X. Ferrars
The Black Coat,	Constance and Gyenyth Little
The Silent Dust,	Bruno Fischer
Skytip,	Eliot Reed
Young Mrs. Savage,	D. E. Stevenson
Mirage,	Helen Topping Miller
The Whole Armor,	Faith Baldwin
The Balance Wheel,	Taylor Caldwell
Gandhi,	Jeanette Eaton
Albert Schweister,	Joseph Gollomb
Henry Gross and His Dowsing Rod,	Kenneth Roberts
Story Book of Sugar,	Maud and Miska Petersham
Story Book of Corn,	Maud and Miska Petersham
Stories and Poems,	Stephen Vincent Benet
The Kitten Who Hid from Their Mother,	Louise P. Woodcock
Three Mice and a Cat,	Jean Horton Berg
Birds,	H. S. Zim and I. N. Gabrielson
Flowers,	H. S. Zim and A. C. Martin
Outline History of American Literature,	A. C. Kern and N. Needleman
The United States in the Second World War,	Marc Harris
New Outline History of Europe,	H. W. Littlefield
Diary of U. S. Participation in World War II,	"Think" Magazine—a Gift
Festival,	J. B. Priestly
Candlemas Bay,	Ruth Moore
Neither Five Nor Three,	Helen MacInnes
The Weather Breeder,	Sylvia C. Bates
Rustler's Warning,	Ford Worth
Fabia,	Olive Higgins Prouty
Lise Lillywhite,	Margery Sharp
Young Cowboys at the Broken Arrow,	M. R. Bell and D. M. Geyer
When Washington Was Young,	Mabel A. Murphy
Flicka, Ricka, Dicka, and their New Friend,	Major Lindman
Little Elephants' Christmas,	Heluir Washburne
Little Elephants' Picnic,	Heluir Washburne
Garden Indoors,	Bertha Morris Parker
Ruth Webb Lees Handbook	
Government Is Your Business,	James Keller
The Sea Around Us,	Rachel L. Carson

MAGAZINES GIVEN BY MRS. deROCHEMENT

Ladies Home Journal	Red Book
McCall's	Household

GIFT OF MRS. EMMA TILTON HAYES

Mystery, Volume 1,	Edgar Allan Poe
Mystery, Volume 2,	Edgar Allan Poe
Tales, Volume 3,	Edgar Allan Poe
Tales, Volume 4,	Edgar Allan Poe
Poems, Essays on Poetry and Eureka,	Edgar Allan Poe
Miscellaneous Essays,	Edgar Allan Poe
Criticisms and Reviews, Volume 1,	Edgar Allan Poe
Criticisms and Reviews, Volume 2,	Edgar Allan Poe
Adam Bede,	George Eliot
The Mill on the Floss,	George Eliot
Middlemarch,	George Eliot
Daniel Deronda,	George Eliot
Romola,	George Eliot
Felix Holt,	George Eliot
Scenes of Clerical Life and Silas Marner,	George Eliot
Impressions of Theophrastus, Suchi, Gypsy, and other Poems,	George Eliot
Walden,	Henry D. Thoreau
A Week on the Concord and Merrimac Rivers,	Henry D. Thoreau
Excursions,	Henry D. Thoreau
Cape Cod,	Henry D. Thoreau
Summer,	Henry D. Thoreau
Early Spring in Massachusetts,	Henry D. Thoreau
Yankee in Canada,	Henry D. Thoreau
Winter,	Henry D. Thoreau
Letters,	Henry D. Thoreau
Les Miserables, Volume 1,	Victor Hugo
Les Miserables, Volume 2,	Victor Hugo
Hunchback of Notre Dame,	Victor Hugo
Ninety-Three,	Victor Hugo
The Toilers of the Sea,	Victor Hugo
By Order of the King,	Victor Hugo
History of a Crime,	Victor Hugo
Vanity Fair and Lovel the Widower,	William M. Thackeray
Pendennis,	William M. Thackeray
The Virginians,	William M. Thackeray
History of Henry Esmond and Memoirs of Barry Lyndon and Denis Duval,	William M. Thackeray
Adventures of Philip and Catherine,	William M. Thackeray
Paris and Eastern Sketch Books and Irish Sketches,	William M. Thackeray
Roundabout Papers,	William M. Thackeray
Burlesques,	William M. Thackeray
History of Samuel Titmarsh and Great Hoggarty Diamond,	William M. Thackeray
The Three Musketeers,	Alexander Dumas
Twenty Years After, Volumes 1 and 2,	Alexander Dumas

The Viconte De Bragelonne, Volumes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,	Alexander Dumas
Ange Pilou,	Alexander Dumas
Memoirs of a Physician, Volumes 1, 2, 3,	Alexander Dumas
The Queen's Necklace,	Alexander Dumas
La Comtesse De Charny, Volumes 1, 2,	Alexander Dumas
Le Chevalier De Maison Rouge,	Alexander Dumas
Count of Monte Cristo, Volumes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,	Alexander Dumas
Marguerite DeValois,	Alexander Dumas
La Dame De Monsoreau, Volumes 1, 2,	Alexander Dumas
The Forty-Five,	Alexander Dumas
Regents' Daughter and Black Tulip,	Alexander Dumas
The Company of Jehu,	Alexander Dumas
The First Republic,	Alexander Dumas
The Last Vendee, Volumes 1, 2,	Alexander Dumas
The Chevalier D'Harmental,	Alexander Dumas
The Page of the Duke of Savoy,	Alexander Dumas
The Two Dianas,	Alexander Dumas
The Celebrated Crimes of History, Volumes, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,	Alexander Dumas
6, 7, 8,	Alexander Dumas
The Parisians,	Edward Bulwer Lytton
The Last of the Barons,	Edward Bulwer Lytton
Alice,	Edward Bulwer Lytton
A Strange Story,	Edward Bulwer Lytton
Pelham,	Edward Bulwer Lytton
Godolphin—Leila Granada—Pansanius the Spartan,	Edward Bulwer Lytton
Paul Clifford,	Edward Bulwer Lytton
The Caxtons—The Haunted and the Haunters,	Edward Bulwer Lytton
Lucretia,	Edward Bulwer Lytton
Zanoni,	Edward Bulwer Lytton
Harold, the Last of the Saxon Kings,	Edward Bulwer Lytton
The Pilgrims of the Rhine,	Edward Bulwer Lytton
The Disowned,	Edward Bulwer Lytton
My Novel, Volumes 1, 2,	Edward Bulwer Lytton
What Will He Do With It, Volumes 1, 2,	Edward Bulwer Lytton
Rienzi,	Edward Bulwer Lytton
The Last Days of Pompeii,	Edward Bulwer Lytton
Kenelm Chillingley,	Edward Bulwer Lytton
Eugene Iram,	Edward Bulwer Lytton
Devereux,	Edward Bulwer Lytton
Ernest Maltravers,	Edward Bulwer Lytton
Night and Morning,	Edward Bulwer Lytton
Life of Columbus,	Washington Irving
Mahomet—Goldsmith, etc.,	Washington Irving
Sketch Book—Crayon Papers, etc.,	Washington Irving

Tales of a Traveler—Bracebridge Hall,	Washington Irving
The Alhambra—Conquest of Spain, etc.	Washington Irving
Astoria—Salamagundi, etc.,	Washington Irving
Darwiniana,	Thomas H. Huxley
Science and Education,	Thomas H. Huxley
Hume, With Help to Study of Berkeley,	Thomas H. Huxley
Biological and Geological Discourses,	Thomas H. Huxley
Science and Hebrew Tradition,	Thomas H. Huxley
Man's Place in Nature,	Thomas H. Huxley
Science and Christian Tradition,	Thomas H. Huxley
Method and Results,	Thomas H. Huxley
Evolution and Ethics,	Thomas H. Huxley
Men of the Old Stone Age,	Thomas H. Huxley
Life of Napoleon Bonaparte,	Henry Fairfield Osborn
Waverly,	Ida M. Tarbell
The Bride of Lammermoor,	Sir Walter Scott
Kenilworth,	Sir Walter Scott
Redgauntlet,	Sir Walter Scott
The Antiquary,	Sir Walter Scott
Rob Roy,	Sir Walter Scott
St. Ronan's Well,	Sir Walter Scott
The Pirate,	Sir Walter Scott
Guy Mannering,	Sir Walter Scott
The Talisman,	Sir Walter Scott
Woodstock,	Sir Walter Scott
The Monastery,	Sir Walter Scott
Count Robert of Paris,	Sir Walter Scott
Quentin Durward,	Sir Walter Scott
The Fair Maid of Perth,	Sir Walter Scott
Ivanhoe,	Sir Walter Scott
The Abbot,	Sir Walter Scott
The Black Dwarf and Old Mortality,	Sir Walter Scott
Peveril of the Peak,	Sir Walter Scott
The Betrothed,	Sir Walter Scott
Anne of Geierstein,	Sir Walter Scott
The Fortunes of Nigel,	Sir Walter Scott
The Chronicles of the Canongate and Keepsake Stories,	Sir Walter Scott
The Heart of Mid-Lothian,	Sir Walter Scott
First Principles,	Herbert Spencer
Principles of Sociology, 5 volumes,	Herbert Spencer
Principles of Ethics, 2 volumes,	Herbert Spencer
Principles of Biology, 2 volumes,	Herbert Spencer
Principles of Psychology, 3 volumes,	Herbert Spencer
Education,	Herbert Spencer
Social Statics,	Herbert Spencer
Doctrine of Descent and Darwinism,	Oscar Schmidt
Essays on Educational Reformers,	Robert Hebert Quick
History of Education,	F. U. N. Painter

Education as a Science,	Alexander Bain
Evolution,	Joseph LeConte
The Evolution of Man,	Ernst Haeckel
The Sun,	C. A. Young
Life and Growth of Language,	William Dwight Whitney
Other Worlds Than Ours,	Richard A. Proctor
Man and the Glacial Period,	G. Frederick Wright
History of Conflict Between Religion and Science,	John W. Draper
Criminal Sociology,	Enrico Ferri
Ancient Life History of the Earth,	A. Alleyne Nicholson
Responsibility in Mental Disease,	Henry Maudsley
The Ascent of Man,	Henry Drummond
A Century of Science,	John Fiske
Principles of Political Economy,	John Stuart Mill
Fragments of Science, 2 volumes,	John Tyndall, F. R. S.
New Fragments,	John Tyndall, F. R. S.
The Forms of Water,	John Tyndall, F. R. S.
Sound,	John Tyndall, F. R. S.
Hours of Exercise in the Alps,	John Tyndall, F. R. S.
One Act Plays,	J. P. Webber and H. H. Webster
Poetry of Architecture—Seven Lamps,	John Ruskin
Modern Painters, 2 volumes,	John Ruskin
Stones of Venice, 2 volumes,	John Ruskin
Ethics of the Dust—Sesame and Lilies,	John Ruskin
Crown of Wild Olive, etc.,	John Ruskin
Essays,	John Ruskin
Fors Clavigera, 2 volumes,	John Ruskin
English Morning in Florence,	John Ruskin
Arrows of the Chase,	John Ruskin
Praeterea—Poems—Letters,	John Ruskin
On the Old Road,	John Ruskin
Miscellaneous,	John Ruskin
The Last Puritan,	George Santayana

GIFT OF DAVIS ESTATE, EXETER

Mystery Book,	Mary Roberts Rinehart
Book of Mystery Stories,	Jepson-Leroux
Farmer Takes a Wife,	John Gould
The House That Jacob Built,	John Gould
Early American Furniture,	Henry H. Taylor
The Lady of Godey's—Sara Josepha Hale,	Stefan Zweig
Balsar,	Hector Bolitho
King Edward VIII,	Hector Bolitho
The World of Washington Irving,	Van Wyck Brooks
Beethoven,	Van Wyck Brooks
New England Town Meeting,	John Gould
New Hampshire Borns A Town,	John Gould

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Home Life in Colonial Days,	Alice Morse Earle
Child Life in Colonial Days,	Alice Morse Earle
Stage Coach and Tavern Days,	Alice Morse Earle
Geography of American Antiques,	Laurelle V. Guild
The Homes of Our Ancestors,	
	R. J. A. Halsey and Elizabeth Tower
Thunder Out of China,	T. H. White and A. Jacoby
Book of Uncles,	Robert Tristram Coffin
Arabian Nights,	Robert Tristram Coffin
Textbook of Medicine, 2 volumes,	G. Dieulafoy
The Miracle Man,	Frank L. Packard
Wild Fire,	Zane Grey
History of Castine, Maine,	George A. Wheeler

LIBRARY

Circulation Year Ending December 31, 1951

Fiction,	623
Juvenile,	519
History,	55
Biography and autobiography,	84
Adventure and travel,	37
Poetry and drama,	5
Science,	51
Religion,	2
Sociology,	2
Miscellaneous non-fiction,	33
Magazines,	128
	<hr/> 1,539

NELLIE HILLIARD,
Librarian.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Kensington Public Library, 1951

Receipts

1950 balance,	\$ 24.50	
1951 appropriation received,	450.00	
Moulton fund interest,	38.27	
Tilton fund interest,	12.58	
Fines collected,	7.75	
Sale of old books,	5.15	
	<hr/>	\$538.25

Expenditures

Librarian's salary,	\$200.00
Supplies and equipment,	18.72

Janitor,	51.75	
Other services,	15.63	
Light and fuel,	118.67	
Books and magazines,	66.94	
Furnace repairs,	16.47	
Postage,	.42	
Treasurer's balance,	49.65	
	<hr/>	\$538.25

MARION P. KIMBALL.

Audited by:

PARKER BLODGETT,
FRANK W. ROSENCRANTZ.

Date: February 8, 1952.

Auditor's Report

This is to certify we have examined the books and reports of Robert Wadleigh, town clerk, for period from January 1, 1951, to March 13, 1951, and find them balanced and are hereby approved.

MILDRED CHASE,
RALPH B. FISH,

Auditors.

March 15, 1951.

Auditors' Reports

This is to certify I have examined the books and reports of Horace O. Evans, deputy town clerk, for period from January 1, 1951, to March 13, 1951, and find them balanced and are hereby approved.

RALPH B. FISH,
Auditor.

Kensington, N. H., November 17, 1951.

This is to certify that we have examined the books and reports of James Rosencrantz, John York and Richard Prescott, selectmen, and find all orders drawn and balanced as of December 31, 1951. Total payments, \$27,157.90. We have examined the books and reports of Charles Bickford, tax collector; D. Everett Palmer, town clerk; Marion Kimball, treasurer of library trustees with a balance on hand of \$49.65; Harry L. Steeves, treasurer, with a balance of \$13,150.24; and Marion P. Kimball, chairman of town and cemetery trust funds.

The above reports are balance as of December 31, 1951, and are hereby approved.

PARKER BLODGETT,
FRANK W. ROSENCRANTZ,
Auditors.

Kensington, N. H.,
February 8, 1952.

Annual Reports
OF
Officers of the School District
OF THE
Town of Kensington, N. H.

For the Year Beginning July 1, 1951 and Ending
June 30, 1951

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Kensington, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 15th day of March, 1952, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants, and aids or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the Federal Security Agency, or any other United States government or State agencies.
10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to use any unexpended balance on June 30, 1952, toward the completion of the school building project.
11. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to sell either or both the East and North School lots and buildings.
12. To see if the district will vote to add to the school build-

ing fund such monies as may be received from the sale of either or both school lots and buildings.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Kensington, N. H., this 8th day of February, 1952.

D. EVERETT PALMER,
LEONARD B. MILLER,
PARKER BLODGETT,

School Board of Kensington, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

D. EVERETT PALMER,
LEONARD B. MILLER,
PARKER BLODGETT,

School Board of Kensington, N. H.

School Board Estimate for 1952-53

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KENSINGTON, N. H.

Statement of Estimated Expenditures for 1952-1953

Support of elementary schools:

Teachers' salaries,	\$5,100.00
Textbooks,	200.00
Scholars' supplies,	200.00
Other expense of instruction,	50.00
Janitor service,	400.00
Fuel,	500.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies,	200.00
Minor repairs and expenses,	100.00
Health supervision, medical inspection,	200.00
Payment of elementary tuitions,	2,400.00
Transportation of pupils,	3,100.00
	<hr/> \$12,450.00

Other statutory requirements:

Salaries of district officers,	\$ 80.50
Truant office and school census,	6.00
Payment of secondary school tuitions,	4,300.00
Superintendent's excess salary,	240.00
Per capita tax,	198.00
Other expenses of administration,	190.00
Teachers' retirement,	320.00
Insurance, treasurer's bonds and ex- penses,	250.00
Special activities,	150.00
Contingency fund,	500.00
	<hr/> 6,234.50

\$18,684.50

Principal of Bond issue and interest,

2,640.00

Total amount for budget,

\$21,324.50

Estimated income of district:

Estimated balance, 1951-1952,	00.00
Estimated district State aid,	\$1,950.00
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Total,

\$19,374.50

Kensington, N. H., July 19, 1951.

This is to certify that I have examined the above report of Josephine E. Sanborn, school treasurer, with balance of \$141.99 in Exeter Banking Co., and do hereby approve the same.

GEORGE B. SHAW,
Auditor.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of Kensington:

It is with pleasure that I submit my fourth annual report as superintendent of schools.

The school year, 1951-1952, opened with the following personnel:

Mrs. Edith Clough, teacher of grades 3-6.
Mrs. Mildred Crowell, teacher of Grades 1-3.
Mrs. Eleanor Henry, teacher of music.
Miss Mary Shea, school nurse.

There were two changes in the teaching staff this year. Mrs. Mildred Crowell of Exeter replaced Mrs. Jennie Bartlett as teacher of the East School and Miss Mary Shea replaced Miss Nancy Carnegie as school nurse for Supervisory Union, No. 16. This staff of teachers is very much interested in the school progress and welfare of the boys and girls of Kensington and it is working diligently to provide good training for these youngsters.

Because of the larger numbers in the primary grades, it has been necessary to divide the third grade and to assign half of the members of this class to the North School and the other half to the East School.

The Rinehart Functional Handwriting System continues to be an important part of the school program. The improvement in handwriting under this system is indeed very satisfactory.

The Parent-Teacher Association remains active in making worthwhile donations to the schools and when the new school becomes a reality, without doubt, it will find along with other organizations in town, many opportunities to make contributions towards this undertaking. Many towns in recent years have made the new school a community project and I feel confident that Kensington will want to do the same thing.

Schools are what the citizens make them and the importance of good schools becomes more and more apparent with each passing year. The majority of people desire to have good schools for their children. They want them to be wholesome places for learning and growth. They want the surroundings to be safe, comfortable, clean and attractive. They wish their teachers to be competent instructors, but equally important, to be mature and cultured persons who understand. They desire classes that are not too large, and classrooms with suitable equipment and supplies.

But does the average citizen want good schools badly enough to do the following:

To help plan and achieve needed improvements? Will he serve on committees and work in the parent-teacher association and in other organizations, planning and working for the things the schools most urgently need?

To co-operate with our schools? Will he give direct personal assistance, when needed, with various school projects and activities? Will he encourage a wholesome attitude and favorable response on the part of pupils toward the school and its program?

To appraise the schools fairly? Will he ignore petty criticisms that have no valid foundation in facts and help to create and maintain a constructive and helpful public opinion toward education in the community?

To insist on the best possible teachers? Will he give full support to the kind of salary schedule, job security, working conditions, and status in the community which will attract and hold the most competent teachers?

To help pay for good schools? Does he understand and expect that good schools cost money, and will he pay the taxes necessary to get them?

It is only as affirmative answers are given to the above questions, that communities can hope to maintain good schools.

The citizens of Kensington gave affirmative answers to several of the above questions when at the school meetings last spring, they voted to build a new school. I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate these citizens for being willing to take this important forward step in these times of stress and strain and by such action modern school facilities are to be provided for several generations of boys and girls of the town.

I also feel that the members of the building committee should be complimented for the great amount of time and effort which

they have expended toward the one goal of furnishing the town with the very best building possible for the money which was available.

I call to your attention the reports and tables which follow and trust that these will be of interest to you.

I wish to thank the citizens, the members of the school board, and the teachers for their fine co-operation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. HOYT,

Superintendent, Supervisory Union No. 16.

Kensington, New Hampshire.
January 15, 1952.

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1952-53

School Opens—September 3 (Wednesday),	
Closes—December 23 (Tuesday),	77 days, 17 weeks
Opens—January 5 (Monday),	
Closes—February 20 (Friday),	35 days, 7 weeks
Opens—March 2 (Monday),	
Closes—April 24 (Friday),	40 days, 8 weeks
Opens—May 4 (Monday),	
Closes—June 12 (Friday),	30 days, 6 weeks
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	182 days, 38 weeks

Holidays:

October 17—State Convention.

November 11—Armistice Day.

November 27 and 28—Thanksgiving Recess. (Thursday and Friday).

School will be dismissed at noon on September 3, November 26, December 23, and Good Friday, April 3.

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TABLE I

Total Enrollment of Kensington Pupils, January 1, 1952

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.
North School.....	0	0	5	13	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
East School.....	8	15	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Exeter Elementary.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Exeter High.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	3	3	1	11
Robinson Seminary.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	2	2	6	16
St. Michael School.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Amesbury High.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Exeter Day School.....	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Haverhill Trade School.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Totals.....	8	16	11	14	5	9	5	3	3	6	6	8	94
1950 Comparison.....	15	13	14	7	11	7	4	5	10	6	9	5	106

TABLE II

Statistics for Ten Years Ending June 30, 1951

School Year	Weeks in Year	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Per cent. of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Others	Average Salary
1940-1941....	37	25	22	47	40	3	43	93	52	108	53	\$825.00
1941-1942....	37	24	19	43	35	3	38	93	29	62	8	850.00
1942-1943....	38	29	24	53	41	2	43	95	17	43	17	1000.00
1943-1944....	38	24	24	48	42	3	45	94	112	49	51	1125.00
1944-1945....	37	23	23	46	38	3	42	91	98	52	16	1225.00
1945-1946....	37	21	26	47	39	3	42	93	2	49	186	1300.00
1946-1947....	36	23	24	47	40	2	42	95	9	44	75	1400.00
1947-1948....	37	26	24	50	46	3	49	95	2	36	57	1800.00
1948-1949....	37	22	22	44	38	4	43	90	7	51	119	1950.00
1949-1950....	38	29	23	52	47	4	51	93	4	56	199	2150.00
1950-1951....	38	29	31	60	55	4	59	93	9	53	145	2250.00

TABLE III

Perfect attendance for entire year 1950-1951

Dana Aucoin
Betty Miller

John Noyes

Eugene Beckman
Ruth Ann Miller

Report of the School Nurse

January 1, 1951 — December 31, 1951

In March, the school children received the T. B. Patch Test under the supervision of the New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association. There were no positive reactors.

A pre-school clinic was planned for May. However, not enough interest was shown and the clinic was cancelled. It is hoped that in the near future this will become a part of the school health program.

Along with the physical observation of the students a health education program was also conducted. Health education is the key to effective school and community action for improved health.

Much group health education goes on informally in relation to day by day living at school. The teachers have co-operated with the school nurse in a variety of ways to help make each child health conscious.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the teachers, superintendent, school board, parents and friends who have helped and co-operated so generously with the work of the school nurse. It has been a pleasure to work with you.

Respectfully submitted,

NANCY CARNEGIE, R. N.,
January-June, 1951.

MARY G. SHEA, R. N.,
September-June, 1952.

January 15, 1952.

Report of the Music Supervisor

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Each year, as the children of Kensington leave the town schools and go to larger ones, it is the aim of their music teacher that they shall have obtained sufficient training in the fundamentals of music to go into larger groups well prepared to continue their musical training and experiences.

Ear-training, work on the fundamentals of music, and training in two-part singing have all been part of the 1951 music program.

In April two operettas were given at the Town Hall. "Within the Gingerbread House" was presented by the pupils of the East School, and "The Maid and the Golden Slipper" was presented by the pupils of the North School.

The pupils of both schools took part in the annual Memorial Day Program.

New music books, which are being greatly enjoyed, were purchased for the North School.

I enjoy my work with the children very much and find them, as well as the teachers, very co-operative.

I wish to express my thanks to Mr. Hoyt, the members of the Kensington School Board, the Parent-Teacher Association, and the teachers and parents for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR HENRY,

Music Supervisor.

Kensington, New Hampshire.
January 12, 1952.

School Treasurer's Report

From July 1, 1950, to July 1, 1951

Dr.

July 1, 1950, cash on hand,	\$ 516.32
Received from:	
Selectmen, balances old appropriation,	1,446.22
Selectmen, on new appropriation,	9,703.78
State treasurer,	4,453.72
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Paid by order of school board,	15,978.05
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Balance on hand, July 1, 1951,	\$141.99

JOSEPHINE E. SANBORN,

Treasurer.

SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1950, to July 1, 1951

Support of Elementary Schools

	Taken from 1949	
	Town Report	
	Estimated	Actual
	Expenses	Expenses
Teachers' salaries,	\$ 4,700.00	\$ 4,698.65
Textbooks,	100.00	66.91
Scholars' supplies,	150.00	144.25
Other expenses of instruction,	50.00	146.99
Janitor service,	250.00	295.00
Fuel,	150.00	145.00
Water, light, janitor's supplies,	100.00	144.45
Minor repairs and expenses,	200.00	117.34
Health supervision,	150.00	160.61
Payment of elementary tuitions,	1,430.00	971.56
Transportation of pupils,	2,850.00	2,850.00
New equipment,		165.44
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	\$10,130.00	\$ 9,906.20

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers,	\$ 80.50	\$ 82.50
Truant officer, census,	6.00	6.00
Payments of secondary tuitions,	5,600.00	5,074.39
Superintendent's excess salary,	185.96	173.76
Per capita tax,	154.00	156.00
Other expenses of administration,	175.00	193.36
Teachers' retirement and insurance,	126.38	303.09
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Total,	\$ 6,327.84	\$ 5,989.10
	\$16,457.84	\$15,895.30

Expenses of Building Committee

Taken from \$400.00 raised for study,	82.75
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	\$15,978.05

EXPENSES IN DETAIL**Teachers' Salaries**

Edith Clough,	\$1,805.12
Blue Cross for Mrs. Clough,	70.20
Internal revenue for Mrs. Clough,	220.10
Retirement for Mrs. Clough,	154.60
Jennie Bartlett,	1,787.25
Internal revenue for Mrs. Bartlett,	181.90
Retirement for Mrs. Bartlett,	180.82
Eleanor Henry,	232.26
Retirement for Mrs. Henry,	18.37
Florence Batchelder, substitute,	8.00
Mildred Crowell, substitute,	40.00
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	\$4,698.65

Textbooks

Scott, Foresman Co.,	\$40.24
Rowe, Peterson Co.,	12.18
Beckley-Cardy Co.,	7.30
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	5.58
Lippincott Co.,	1.61
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	\$66.91

Scholars' Supplies

Phillips Paper Co.,	\$ 3.78
McCormick Mathes Co.,	3.60
Macmillan Co.,	16.33
Scott, Foresman Co.,	45.44
Rowe, Peterson Co.,	8.50

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Gledhill Bros.,	9.05	
Edward Babb Co.,	42.59	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	12.90	
School District of Exeter,	3.37	
Boston Music Co.,	8.69	
	<hr/>	\$144.25

Other Expenses of Instruction

Squamscott Press,	\$ 4.25	
School District of Exeter,	7.74	
Rhinehart Writing System,	135.00	
	<hr/>	\$146.99

Janitor Service

Gustave Lambert,	\$147.00	
Percy Dunn,	135.00	
Ruby Sawyer,	3.00	
George Sargent,	3.00	
D. E. Palmer,	3.00	
George J. Shaw,	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$295.00

Fuel

Arthur Evans, wood,	\$20.00	
Howard Beckman, wood,	15.00	
Ralph Fish, wood,	75.00	
Percy Dunn, labor on wood,	14.00	
Roy Cole, labor on wood,	15.00	
D. E. Palmer, labor on wood,	5.00	
Eugene Beckman, labor on wood,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$145.00

Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.,	\$83.16	
Esther Warner,	1.50	
F. B. Keene Co.,	3.78	
D. E. Palmer,	.65	
G. Kimball,	16.00	
Edward Babb Co.,	35.39	
Young's Hardware,	3.97	
	<hr/>	\$144.45

Minor Repairs and Expenses

N. E. Specialty Co.,	\$ 4.95	
Deborah Blodgett, cleaning,	12.35	
Jane Philbrick, cleaning,	12.35	
Standard Paper Co.,	48.01	

Roland Sawyer, Jr.,	1.60	
D. E. Palmer,	8.30	
Stanton Hilliard,	9.20	
C. H. Lenz,	10.00	
J. Gourley,	10.58	
	<hr/>	\$117.34

Health Supervision

School nurse salary,	\$150.54	
Exeter News Letter,	.75	
Seward's Drug Store,	9.32	
	<hr/>	\$160.61

Tuitions

	Elementary	Secondary
School District of Exeter,	\$971.56	\$4,734.00
Town of Amesbury, Mass.,		340.39
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Total,	\$971.56	\$5,074.39

Transportation

Marshall's Transportation Co.:

High school,	\$ 850.00	
Elementary,	2,000.00	
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Salaries of District Officers

Parker Blodgett, chairman,	\$25.00	
Alice Wilbur,	15.00	
D. E. Palmer,	15.00	
Josephine Sanborn, treasurer,	20.00	
Grace Gilmore, clerk,	4.00	
G. B. Shaw, auditor,	1.50	
Gustave Lambert, moderator,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$82.50

Truant Officer and Census

D. E. Palmer,	\$6.00
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Superintendent's Excess Salary

Kensington's share of:

Superintendent's salary,	\$162.86	
Retirement for superintendent,	10.90	
	<hr/>	\$173.76

State Wide Supervision

State treasurer,	\$156.00
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Other Expense of Administration

Lillian Carney, clerk's salary,	\$124.74	
Superintendent's expenses,	27.72	
Exeter School District,	22.73	
Josephine Sanborn, postage,	7.83	
Lillian Carney, expense of Union meeting,	10.34	
	<hr/>	\$193.36

Insurance and Other Charges

Teachers' retirement board,	\$283.09	
DeMerritt Agency, insurance,	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$303.09

New Equipment

Seward's Drug Store,	\$ 15.00	
Paris Manufacturing Co.,	150.44	
	<hr/>	\$165.44

Balance of Special Appropriation

On hand, July 1, 1950,		\$365.00
Expense of building committee (not charged to school expense) :		
Whittier Press,	\$34.50	
Roland Simaonds, architect,	40.00	
Irene Bragg,	2.25	
Arnold Belcher,	6.00	
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Balance of special appropriation on hand, July 1, 1951,		\$282.25

Vital Statistics of the Town of Kensington, N. H.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON FOR THE PERIOD MAR. 13, THROUGH DEC. 31, 1951.

Date	Name of Child	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar. 28	Carrie E. Bodwell	F	2	Harold W. Bodwell	Elizabeth A. Taatjes	Methuen, Mass.	Kingston, N. H.
June 2	Kathrine F. Armstrong	F	1	Melvin G. Armstrong	June P. Glass	Exeter, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.
June 7	Kathleen H. Tuttle	F	5	Alden L. Tuttle	Arabella Taylor	Nottingham, N.H.	Hampton, N. H.
July 19	Sharon M. Houghton	F	3	Milton W. Houghton	Helen F. Ashton	Whitinsv'e, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
July 22	Susan M. Michalchuk	F	2	Steve Michalchuk	Mary B. Laconis	Portsmouth, N.H.	Kensington, N.H.
Aug. 1	Daniel M. Wilbur	M	9	Richard H. Wilbur	Alice A. Simon	Kensington, N.H.	Roxbury, Mass.
Aug. 7	Susan Ashton	F	3	Carl F. Ashton	Eva L. Cammett	Haverhill, Mass.	Exeter, N. H.
Aug. 10	Linda J. Lufkin	F	1	George A. Lufkin	Barbara L. Laconis	Boston, Mass.	Kensington, N.H.
Aug. 31	Arthur L. Bragg	M	4	Clarence W. Bragg	Doria Cote	Kensington, N.H.	Manchester, N.H.
Oct. 23	Shelley A. Wiggins	F	2	Earl L. Wiggins, Jr.	Jean E. Wardwell	Portsmouth, N. H.	West Paris, Maine

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.—D. EVERETT PALMER, *Town Clerk.*

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON FOR PERIOD JANUARY 1 THROUGH MARCH 13, 1951

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Yrs.	Color of Each	Con- dition	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Feb. 18	Brentwood N. H.	Harold J. Mitchell	19	W	1	Mass.	Ernest E. Mitchell Annie B. Delona	Wendell J. Irvine Justice of Peace
		Bertina V. Varney	17	W	1	New Hampshire	William D. Varney Maceline V. Gagnon	Brentwood, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief—ROBERT WADLEIGH, *Town Clerk*.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Yrs.	Color of Each	Con- tion	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Jan. 25	Portsmouth	Robert K. McCourt	21	W	1	Portsmouth, N. H.	Kenneth R. McCourt Elizabeth B. Lord	J. N. Feaster Clergyman
		Barbara F. Evans	21	W	1	Kensington, N. H.	Horace O. Evans Martha L. Philbrick	Portsmouth, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.—HORACE O. EVANS, *Deputy Town Clerk*.

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 13 THROUGH DEC. 31, 1951

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname Groo, and Bride	Age in Yrs.	Color of Each	Con- tion	Place of Birth Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
May 21	Exeter	Edward D. Belanger	21	W	1	New Hampshire	Theodore N. Belanger Alma L. Baillargeon	Rev. A. Andrew Miller
		Edith M. Mobbs	21	W	1	New Hampshire	Carl B. Mobbs Gladys R. Nelson	Exeter, N. H.
June 9	Kensington	George W. Brewster	20	W	1	Kensington	Moses W. Brewster Alphonse Caron	Rev. Roland D. Sawyer Kensington, N. H.
		Marjorie E. Flanders	22	W	1	Newburyport	Arthur W. Flanders Gertrude H. Blaisdell	.
Mar. 24	Kensington	Wallace E. Doe	26	W	1	Millinocket, Me.	Willis J. Doe. Agnes Hersom	Oliver C. Northcott, Clergyman, Kensington
		Marjorie W. Palmer	26	W	1	Newburyport	D. Everett Palmer Beatrice I. Evans	

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 13, THROUGH DEC. 31, 1951

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Single Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Aug. 20	Charles E. Card	90	Ellsworth, Maine	M	W	George Card	Unknown
Aug. 21	Sarah Abbie Green	99	Kensington, N. H.	F	S	Stephen Green	Charlotte F. Chapman
Sept. 11	Charles E. Bowen	72	Quebec, Canada	M	M	Frederick Bowen	Mary E. Martin
Nov. 19	David F. Hodgdon	55	Kensington, N. H.	M	M	Walter Hodgdon	Georgianna Cook
Nov. 27	Hiram E. Prescott	84	Kensington, N. H.	M	M	Josiah D. Prescott	Lucy Batchelder

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Dec. 12 Carl Emil Czar 63 Boston, Mass. M M John Czar Ida Nelson

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.—D. EVERETT PALMER, *Town Clerk*.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1 TO MARCH 13, 1951.

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Single Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 16	Frank N. Kimball	67	Kensington, N. H.	M	M	Stephen M. Kimball	Elizabeth Giddings
Jan. 17	Sara Wallace Jacobs	54	Rochester, N. H.	F	M	Albert Wallace	Fannie Chadbourne

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March 1 Charles N. Robie 82 Auburn, N. H. M W Norris L. Robie Sarah E. Dow

Dec. 23 Arthur T. York 74 Kensington, N. H. M M John W. York Marcia E. Godfrey

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.—ROBERT WADLEIGH, *Town Clerk*.

